

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 241, Page 1, In the  
2 Title, Line 1, by inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and section 393.150 as truly agreed to and  
3 finally passed by senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 240, ninety-seventh general  
4 assembly, first regular session,"; and  
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6 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 1, by inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and  
7 section 393.150 as truly agreed to and finally passed by senate committee substitute for senate bill  
8 no. 240, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session,"; and  
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10 Further amend said bill, Pages 1 through 24, Sections 67.1830, 67.1836, 67.1838, 67.1842, 67.5090,  
11 67.5092, 67.5094, 67.5096, 67.5098, 67.5100, 67.5102, 67.5103, 67.5104, 389.585, 389.586,  
12 389.587, 389.588, 389.589, and 389.591, by deleting all of said sections from the bill and inserting  
13 in lieu thereof the following:  
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15 "67.5110. The speaker of the house of representatives may appoint a committee to conduct a  
16 study regarding the current and projected state of Missouri's energy utility infrastructure presently  
17 regulated by the public service commission and compile a report detailing the findings and  
18 recommendations for areas of improvement for submission to the general assembly no later than  
19 January 15, 2020."; and  
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21 Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 389.591, Line 9, by inserting after all of said line the  
22 following:

23 "[393.150. 1. Whenever there shall be filed with the commission by any gas corporation,  
24 electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation any schedule stating a new rate or  
25 charge, or any new form of contract or agreement, or any new rule, regulation or practice relating to  
26 any rate, charge or service or to any general privilege or facility, the commission shall have, and it is  
27 hereby given, authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, at once,  
28 and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested gas corporation,  
29 electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation, but upon reasonable notice, to enter  
30 upon a hearing concerning the propriety of such rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule,  
31 regulation or practice, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon, the commission upon  
32 filing with such schedule, and delivering to the gas corporation, electrical corporation, water  
33 corporation or sewer corporation affected thereby, a statement in writing of its reasons for such  
34 suspension, may suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, charge, form  
35 of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice, but not for a longer period than one hundred  
36 and twenty days beyond the time when such rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule,  
37 regulation or practice would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing, whether completed

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1 before or after the rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice goes into  
2 effect, the commission may make such order in reference to such rate, charge, form of contract or  
3 agreement, rule, regulation or practice as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the rate,  
4 charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice had become effective.

5 2. If any such hearing cannot be concluded within the period of suspension, as above stated,  
6 the commission may, in its discretion, extend the time of suspension for a further period not  
7 exceeding six months. At any hearing involving a rate sought to be increased, the burden of proof to  
8 show that the increased rate or proposed increased rate is just and reasonable shall be upon the gas  
9 corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation, and the commission shall  
10 give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before  
11 it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

12 3. The commission order or decision shall specify the annual amount of net write-offs  
13 incurred by the gas corporation in providing service to system sales customers as of the date  
14 revenues, rate base, and expenses were last updated or trued-up in the general rate case proceeding.  
15 The gas corporation shall thereafter defer and accumulate for future recovery from or return to  
16 customers ninety percent of the net increase or decrease in the annual amount of such net write-offs  
17 for system sales customers from the date revenues, rate base, and expenses were last updated or  
18 trued-up in the general rate case proceeding until the date revenues, rate base, and expenses are  
19 updated or trued-up in the gas corporation's next general rate case proceeding. Subject to a review of  
20 the reasonableness and prudence of the gas corporation's collection practices, the amounts so  
21 deferred shall be recovered from or returned to system sales customers through a positive or negative  
22 rate base adjustment designed to recover or returned such amounts over a period not to exceed five  
23 years.]; and  
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.  
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